

GREAT INTEREST IN DR. WELCH'S FIND

Physicians Discuss Discovery of Summer Complaint Germ.

SEARCH NOW MADE FOR CURE

Remedy Not Always Easy, Even Though It Is More Readily Found When the Cause of the Trouble Is Fully Known.

Local physicians are much interested in the reported discovery made by Dr. William H. Welch and his assistants at the Thomas Wilson Sanitarium for Children, Mount Wilson, Baltimore, of the germ which causes summer complaint among infants. Dr. Welch is known personally, or by reputation, to practically all the medical fraternity of Washington, and much importance is attached to his findings. He is regarded as one of the best pathological experts in the country, and now that he is believed to have found what others have searched for unsuccessfully for years, the majority of physicians loudly praise his work.

Dr. Welch, while making experiments continually, has been stimulated greatly in his search for this particular bacillus by the large offer said to have been made by John Rockefeller, the multi-millionaire oil magnate, to aid in discovering and counteracting the cause of the disease.

Offers Reward Through Grief.

Mr. Rockefeller's favorite grandson "Jack" McCormick died about a year ago from fever superinduced by summer complaint, and Mr. Rockefeller was so distressed over the death of the little fellow that he expressed himself as willing to pay any amount to discover the dread germ. When the boy died his grandfather believed that the disease was brought on by drinking water on his estate, but this was analyzed and found to be pure. Then it was that he turned to the pathologists to search for the germ.

A great deal has been written upon the subject of diarrheal diseases by medical experts. Dr. Booker, of Baltimore, a well known pathological expert, has published a large volume treating of numerous organisms, all having more or less to do with the disease, but until now the distinct germ has not been found.

Thus far the local physicians have but little knowledge upon the subject of the new discovery beyond what has been published in the newspapers, and the matter has not yet reached the medical journals. They are anxiously awaiting the publication by Dr. Welch of the details of his discovery.

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LIGHTNING HITS MAN AT WORK IN A FIELD

Farmer's Hat and Shoes Destroyed and Body Burned, But He Will Live.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 9.—While at work in a field, Thomas Rowland, a young farmer, at Fort Bend County, was struck by lightning during a storm. The lightning bolt hit him on the head, tearing his hat to pieces, then ran down his body and, dividing, burned a path down each leg to the feet and tearing off both his shoes.

Where the lightning left the soles of his feet there are large blood blisters. The remarkable part of the accident is that Rowland was not rendered unconscious, although he was knocked to the ground.

He is suffering severely from the burns inflicted, but his condition is not dangerous.

FUNERAL OF FIREMAN SWEENEY THIS MORNING

Detail to Attend Services Has Been Made—Relief Party and Retired List.

Funeral services over the remains of John M. Sweeney, retired member of the District of Columbia Fire Department, who died suddenly Sunday afternoon, will be held from his late residence, 2228 Brightwood Avenue northwest, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. After the service at the home of the deceased the remains will be taken to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where solemn requiem mass will be read.

A uniformed detail of firemen has been ordered to attend the funeral. Those who will participate in the services are Foreman S. R. Henry, Chemical Company No. 4; Drivers J. Oliver, A. L. Lusk, and J. T. Harper; Firemen J. Henderson and J. McGraw; Assistant Foreman W. D. Lincoln and J. J. Hanlon; Privates R. L. Cook, D. W. J. A. Sullivan, D. F. Segr, Privates A. L. Lances, before, D. L. Mott, J. S. Troden, W. U. Wiles, J. H. Ward, O. Leamen, J. J. Ryan, C. E. Rowe, H. T. Davis, and W. M. Coulter.

Members of the department who will represent the Firemen's Relief Association are detailed as follows: Acting Assistant Chief J. K. Kellher, Foreman T. J. Brown and W. A. Dixon; Drivers J. A. Sullivan, D. F. Segr, Privates A. L. Lances, before, D. L. Mott, J. S. Troden, W. U. Wiles, J. H. Ward, O. Leamen, J. J. Ryan, C. E. Rowe, H. T. Davis, and W. M. Coulter.

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BOYS GUNNING FROM BOAT

They Had Upset and Davis Righted the Boat to Try Again While His Companion Swam Ashore—Alone When Accident Occurred.

While gunning in a skiff in the Eastern Branch, near the Pennsylvania Avenue bridge yesterday afternoon, shortly before 3 o'clock, Ralph Davis, the fourteen-year-old son of George Davis, fell from his boat and was drowned. The little fellow was standing in the boat when he fired his gun, and the recoil of the weapon caused him to lose his balance. He was unable to swim.

The unfortunate lad went gunning in the morning in company with his chum Clarence Thorne. The two had been enjoying the sport for several hours, when their boat capsized. Both boys received a drenching. Ralph wanted to continue the sport, and he righted the boat and scrambled in. Clarence became timid, and swam ashore. He heard a shot, and turning to see if Ralph had landed his game, he saw him struggling in the water.

Thorne ran to Bailey's boat house near by and told them of the accident. Harry Bailey, the proprietor, rowed to the scene of the accident, but was too late to be of assistance. He went back to the shore and notified the police.

Policeman C. F. Osterman accompanied Bailey back to the scene, after notifying the boy's parents and the police harbor boat. Bailey and the policeman dragged the body for an hour, but could not find the body.

Search for Remains.

When the harbor boat arrived only a few minutes were required to locate the boy's remains. The body was soon taken ashore.

While the harbor boat crew were searching for Davis' body, the boy's father appeared. He stood on the shore and watched the efforts of the crew. When the grappling hooks brought up the limp form the father was overcome with grief, and had to be led away.

Coroner Nevitt viewed the remains last night, and issued a certificate of accidental drowning. Ralph Davis was one of the best liked boys of Twining City, where he lived with his parents. He had the reputation of being one of the brightest pupils in school, and was liked by everyone. His father, Mr. George Davis, has been employed at the Navy Yard for several years. No funeral arrangements had been decided upon last night.

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CORONER'S INQUEST IN O'DRISCOLL CASE

Train Crew Is Exonerated From All Blame.

DEATH RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Evidence Was to Effect That Railroad Employees Could Not Have Prevented It—Investigation Lasts an Hour and a Half—Several Witnesses.

"Accidental death, exonerating the railroad company from all blame," was the text of the verdict rendered last night after noon over the remains of Major O'Driscoll, who was killed by a train at Lamond, Md., Monday afternoon. The investigation was conducted in the Sixth precinct station house. The evidence heard during the inquest showed plainly that death was due to an accident, and that the railroad employees did all in their power to prevent it. The inquest was begun at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was finished at 4 o'clock, during which a large number of witnesses were examined.

Only Eyewitness. The first witness called was Charles Day, a colored man, whom it is claimed was the only eyewitness of the tragedy. Day stated that he was standing at the Lamond crossing when he saw Major O'Driscoll drive up the road. His horse was just about to cross the tracks when the whistle of the train sounded its warning. Day said he saw the Major look out, and then whip up his horse in an endeavor to cross the tracks. The train was rushing upon the carriage, when the collision occurred and the vehicle was hurled into the air. The witness told a straightforward story of the accident, and was further questioned by Dr. Nevitt for the benefit of the jurors.

Claude Harris, colored, was next called. Harris said he was talking to Major O'Driscoll five minutes before he was killed, on the road leading to the Lamond railroad crossing. He said the curtains of the carriage were pulled down only half way. As the witness did not see the accident, he was dismissed.

Identified the Body. Clyde C. Lamond was next called. He stated that he saw the buggy containing Major O'Driscoll coming down the road. He paid no particular attention to the buggy, when suddenly he heard a noise similar to an explosion. His attention was then attracted to a colored man, who was shouting "Man killed," and pointing to the body lying on the track. Mr. Lamond hurried to the scene, and turning back the coat, which had been tossed over the prostrate man's head, he recognized Major O'Driscoll. Policeman Speure, of the Tenth precinct, told of the position of the body when he arrived, and also of his notifying the station house.

J. L. Norris, engineer of the train that struck the carriage, stated that the first he knew of the accident was when his engine struck the carriage. He had seen nothing of the buggy until the crash came.

Engine Was Double Thirteen.

Norris stated that the number of his engine was 1313. When the accident occurred his train was thirty or thirty-five minutes late. Coroner Nevitt questioned Mr. Norris regarding the speed of his engine, and asked him if at the time of the accident he was trying to make up for lost time. To this question Mr. Norris stated that he did not think he was running his engine at an unusual speed. He was then excused.

J. R. Sutt, of Baltimore, Md., the fireman of the train, was then called. He also said that the first he knew of the accident was when he saw the engine strike the buggy, and that he turned his back, not wishing to witness the result. He was questioned as to the speed of the train, and in answering said he thought it was making ordinary express time. Coroner Nevitt stated that as the conductor, baggage man, or brakeman knew nothing regarding the accident he had excused them.

Condition of Body.

Deputy Coroner Glazebrook testified regarding the injuries to Major O'Driscoll. He said that when he examined the body in the morgue he found it in a frightful condition. Major O'Driscoll's artificial limb was torn from his fastenings, and his right arm from his body. The skull was badly fractured and the brain exposed.

After hearing all the evidence the jury retired for a short time, bringing in a verdict as before stated. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Congressional Church, Tenth and G Streets northwest. Rev. Dr. Van Ness, of Takoma Park, will officiate at the services. The remains will be interred in Arlington Cemetery. The Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, will attend the services in a body, as will the Grand Army veterans of this city.

On motion of Attorney P. J. Ryan yesterday, Justice Anderson presiding, ordered that the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia adjourn in respect to the memory of Major Daniel O'Driscoll, a member of the District Bar.

MORGAN ASSENTS TO PLAN TO END STRIKE

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munication with Mr. Morgan, the governor said: "That paper contains all I have to say."

Morgan People Silent.

Governor Stone's statement was shown to George W. Perkins at Mr. Morgan's office and he was asked if Mr. Morgan had anything to say about it. Mr. Perkins said there might be something to say at 4:30. At that time he extended the time to 5 o'clock. At 5 he handed back the statement and said: "We have not heard from Governor Stone since I saw you, and we have nothing to say regarding Governor Stone's statement on the coal situation."

A conference was held during the afternoon in a downtown restaurant between the presidents of the coal carrying companies who happened to be in town.

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GONZAGA COLLEGE FIRST TO RESUME

REV. DR. TALMAGE'S HOUSE IS TRANSFERRED

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The heirs at law of the late Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and the Washington Loan and Trust Company, as trustee of the estate of Mrs. Jennie DeWitt Talmage, yesterday conveyed to Mrs. Eleanor M. Talmage the premises 1400 Massachusetts Avenue, the home of the late Dr. Talmage, for \$16,666.67. The property is described as part of lot 1 in square 212. The heirs who signed the deed of conveyance are: Jessie Talmage Smith and her husband, Warren G. Smith, May Talmage Mangum and Daniel D. Mangum, Edith Talmage Donnan and Allan Edith Donnan, Maude Talmage Wyckoff and Clarence F. Wyckoff, Frank DeWitt Talmage and Gertrude B. Talmage, Jennie DeWitt Talmage, unmarried.

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NEW VETERAN LEAGUE FORMALLY LAUNCHED

Non-Political and Non-Sectarian Organization.

Aims to Further Interests of Soldiers and Sailors—Local Council the First Formed.

Washington Council, No. 1, Soldiers and Sailors' Rights League, perfected its organization at a meeting held last night in Macabees' Hall. The promoters of the new organization have had a plan under consideration for several weeks, and this was made known at the meeting last night, when upward of 100 veterans and others interested in the movement were present.

The league does not propose to confine its membership to soldiers and sailors alone, but will include their sons, sons-in-law and others. While the league is to be non-political and non-sectarian, it proposes to fight for the rights of the old defenders. It is not the intention of the new body to interfere in any way with the Grand Army or any other kindred organizations, but rather to work in harmony with such bodies for the purpose of furthering the interests of the veterans.

Will Interest Veteran Visitors.

The league, having perfected its first council, proposes to branch out into all the States and Territories. The plan will be presented to the veterans and their friends, when they come here to attend the encampment, and they will be urged to organize home councils of the league, the headquarters of which will be in Washington.

At the meeting last night Col. Jacob H. Dewees presided, and speeches were made by Capt. William M. Potter, Mr. S. R. Stratton, Mr. Joseph Smolinski and General Sypher, outlining the purposes of the league and dwelling upon the necessity for such an organization to care for the veterans and protect their interests.

Officers Chosen.

The following officers were chosen: President, Col. J. H. Dewees; vice president, Michael J. Hackett; secretary, John S. Deitrick; corresponding secretary, M. H. Bacon; treasurer, R. H. Tappan; chaplain, W. D. Yingling; sergeant-at-arms, J. P. Jones. Seventy-two names were signed to the original constitution. Regular meetings of the league will be held, and the work of interesting others in the league will be pushed with vigor.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF EX-SENATOR W. N. ROACH

Last Rites Will Be Held This Morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church.

The remains of ex-Senator William N. Roach arrived in this city last night about 7 o'clock from New York, where he died Sunday afternoon. They were taken to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella P. Larkin, 229 O Street northwest. Mrs. Larkin and her sister, Mrs. J. P. Finley, wife of Captain Finley, U. S. A., accompanied the remains. A committee of Senators and Representatives who served with deceased were also in the funeral party.

Brief services will be held in St. Patrick's Church at 10 o'clock this morning, after which the remains will be interred in Congressional Cemetery. Senators, Mr. Chamberlain, Hansbrough, Clark of Montana, Helff, Jones of Arkansas, Blackburn, McLaughlin, and ex-Senator A. P. Gorman will probably officiate as pallbearers.

LIEUTENANT CLARK WILL SUCCEED CAPTAIN MAXFIELD

Will Take Charge of Telegraph Construction in Alaska—Predecessor Is Insane.

General Greely, Chief of the Signal Corps, has ordered Lieut. Walter L. Clark, of the Signal Corps, to Alaska, to relieve Capt. Joseph E. Maxfield, in charge of the telegraphic construction there. Captain Maxfield, who rendered most efficient service in Alaska, and before that in the Philippines, has become insane, and is now under treatment at his home. He had complete charge of the telegraphic work in Alaska, and his disability left the work without any head whatever.

Lieutenant Clark has already left for San Francisco, where he will take a steamer for Cape Nome.

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Oldest Educational Institution in the City Reopens Doors.

AWARDS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Names of Winners of Contests Held September 3 Announced—Organizing Classes for Fall and Winter Work—230 Pupils Expected by Monday.

Gonzaga College, one of the oldest educational institutions in the National Capital, opened its doors yesterday for the thirty-first year. It is the first to resume for its fall term. During the early morning the time was given over to the interchange of greetings.

As in past years, the military education of the youth who attend Gonzaga is to be looked after again this year, and Rev. Father Hann has been directed to take charge of this department.

During the morning, Rev. James J. O'Connor, the prefect of studies, announced that Thomas Campbell, Bart. P. Costello, and Francis Maroder were the successful contestants for the three academic scholarships offered by Gonzaga College. Aloysius Fitzgerald, Edward Fuller, Aloysius McCarthy, Bernard Nolan, and Andrew Seltz were the successful contestants for the preparatory scholarships. The examinations for these scholarships were held on September 3, and there were many aspirants.

Organizing the Classes.

Yesterday was given over to organizing the classes for the term, the morning hours being taken up with reading promotions and assigning the boys to the class rooms.

Practically the same faculty as last year will have charge of the studies under Rev. James J. O'Connor, the prefect of studies. Mr. Joseph O'Reilly has charge of the freshmen class; Rev. John Fleming, the first academic; Rev. Joseph H. Hann, the second academic; Mr. Robert Tracy, the third academic, and Mr. Francis Kreis the fourth academic; Mr. Homer I. Williams, the first grammar; Mr. John P. Brennan, the second grammar; Mr. Harry Hegarty, the third grammar, and Mr. John J. Welsh, the fourth grammar.

Very few lessons will be taken up this week as many of the scholars must provide themselves with new books. Studies will begin in earnest next Monday. At that time solemn high mass of the Holy Ghost will be said at St. Aloysius Church at 9 o'clock. Then the scholars will march to the college and begin their work. Sessions will be held each day with the exception of Thursday and Sunday, which will be days of rest. Each morning, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, mass will be said at the church. The sessions will begin at 9 o'clock and last until 2:30, with three-quarters of an hour for lunch, beginning at 12:45.

Attendance Will Grow.

There were only about 150 scholars present yesterday, but the attendance will be run up to more than 230 by the regular opening next Monday. Many of the older boys are familiar with the work which goes on during the first few days and it is not absolutely necessary that they attend until the studies are taken up.

Gonzaga College was organized in 1871, when it occupied a site near Ninth and F Streets, near the old St. Patrick's Church. At that time it was known as Washington Seminary and the institution owned a considerable amount of ground in the vicinity, including the site now occupied by the college. In 1871 it was moved to the present site on the north side of I Street between North Capitol and First Streets northwest.

WOMAN'S SINGLE TAX CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

First Meeting of Season Is Held at Residence of Mrs. Jennie L. Munroe.

The Woman's Single Tax Club, of Washington, held its first meeting of the season Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. Jennie L. Munroe, with the president, Mrs. Henrietta M. Davis, in the chair. An interesting report of the recent conference of the National Woman's Single Tax League, held in New York, was made by one of the delegates, Miss Essie A. Dwyer.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Jennie L. Munroe; vice president, Mrs. Raymond; Secretary, Mrs. Leonard; Treasurer, Mrs. Henrietta M. Davis; executive member, Mrs. Lora M. Coope.

Regular meetings will be held the first Monday of each month, beginning October 7.

Severe Attack of Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.